

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant: Meguid, Michael**

**Examiner: Hama, Joanne, Ph.D.**

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**For: ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY  
MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL  
TRACT AND METHOD FOR  
STUDYING OBESITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action, mailed July 27, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of a Telephonic Interview held with the Examiner on 31 August 2006 and the Amendments and Remarks that follow. Applicant respectfully requests that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.